# Steps to Certification CM I Upgrade to CM II

If you are a CM I who has completed their qualifying bachelor's degree and want to be upgraded to a CM II, please use these instructions.

## **Please review the Case Management Rules:**

- Chapter 50. Standards and Criteria for Certified Behavioral Health Case Managers
- These will provide you with the qualifications, prerequisites, and timelines for application and certification
- Please review them carefully as there have been critical changes
  - o All CM I's who want to be upgraded to a CM II will need to pay the \$15.00 reapplication/recertification fee.
  - Please review <u>Chapter 50. Standards and Criteria for Certified Behavioral Health</u> <u>Case Managers</u>
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  - Please follow these Steps to Certification CM I Upgrade to CM II instructions.

### You should already have an NPI (National Provider Identification) Number:

- Everyone needs to get a National Provider Identification Number before you begin
- Use this link <u>National Provider Identification (NPI Number</u> to apply for your number
  - PLEASE MAKE NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO REFER TO THE FOLLOWING DURING YOUR NPI APPLICATION PROCESS
  - Add Taxonomy Code, click next
  - o Select from the drop-down menu "171M00000X- Case Management/Care Coordinator" click Save
  - Check (the dot) left to Case Management/Care Coordinator, click on next and complete the rest of the application
  - o If you already have an NPI number, please use that number

# **Complete the Online Application:**

- DO NOT CREATE ANOTHER ACCOUNT IF YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE
- THIS WILL ONLY DELAY PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION
- FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT THE HELP DESK AT (405) 248-9000 Option 0
- Case Management On-Line Application & Pay Fees online (click here for existing accounts)



- Choose this
- Registration" icon.
- o Complete each tab with your information.
- You will need to pay the \$15.00 Recertification Fee ONLINE. (You may have to contact Ramona Gregory 405-248-9334 to activate the upgrade/renewal fee \$15 in pay bills).
- ALL FEES MUST BE PAID ONLINE ONLY
- Look for "PAY BILLS" Button in the Upper Right-hand corner of your account.
- Please print your receipt to attach to your application documents.
- \*\*ODMHSAS employees are exempt from the initial fee of \$15.00 recertification fee.
- Use the Submit Button, and the "Application Inventory Page" will appear.
- Print this "Application Inventory Page."
- Once you hit the submit button, you only have six (6) months of your initial application date to complete the certification process.
- o If you do not complete the certification process within six (6) months, of your initial application date, your application will expire and
- o You will be required to start the entire application process all over from the beginning and
- o No refunds or credits will be given for any fees

## Mail your application to us:

- Once you have completed your online application, print the Application Inventory Form, attach the following documents, and mail to the address below:
  - Application Inventory Form with Signature
  - Current Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation criminal history report
  - Printed receipt showing online payment of Recertification Fee \$15 (if applicable)
     (ONLINE PAYMENTS ONLY NO CHECKS NO MONEY ORDERS) (No Refunds)
    - o Recertification Fee\*\*: \$15.00 must be paid online-print your receipt
  - Official College or University Transcript showing the degree and the conferred (graduation) date
    - Since your degree information is different and needs to be updated, we will need a new official transcript showing your new degree information
  - Copy of RN (Registered Nurse) Licensure Card (if applicable)
  - CPRP Certification Card (if applicable)
- Mail Completed Application to
   Attn: Case Management

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#### **Application Approval Process:**

- Applications will be reviewed in detail on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Applicants who send in incomplete applications or applications needing corrections will be notified by e-mail
  of the needed corrections.
- If your application needs corrections, your application may be returned to you by mail either to the home address or place of employment listed in your online account.
- Once we approve your application, you will receive an e-mail:
  - Since you are applying to be a CM II, your e-mail will tell you to log back into your account and access your online training.
  - If you do not complete the certification process within six (6) months, of your initial application date, your application will expire and
  - o You will be required to start the entire application process all over from the beginning and
  - o No refunds or credits will be given for any fees

#### CM II's ONLY Must Complete the Online Training

- You need to complete the online Rehab training.
  - o If you do not complete the certification process within six (6) months, your application will expire and
  - You will be required to start the entire application process all over from the beginning and
  - No refunds or credits will be given for any fees

#### Pay Face to Face Training Fee

- Once you have completed your online training, log back into your account, and pay the \$50.00 Face to Face Training Fees.
- All Payments must be made online.

- \*\*ODMHSAS employees are exempt from Face to Face Training Fees.
- If you do not complete the certification process within six (6) months, of your initial application date, your application will expire and
- You will be required to start the entire application process all over from the beginning and
- No refunds or credits will be given for any fees

# Register for Face to Face Case Management Training – For all scenarios

- Please visit our website to review the Case Management Training Information & Schedule.
- Please select a first and second choice of dates that you would prefer to attend and
- Send Ramona Ramona.Gregory@odmhsas.org an e-mail to let her know what your preferences are.
- Ramona will make every attempt to give you your choices, but the classes fill up fast, so she may just have to register you for the next available training.
- Ramona will send you a Registration Confirmation E-mail with more information regarding the training.
- At the end of the training, you will be given your Official Exam Approval Document.
- If you do not complete the certification process within six (6) months, of your initial application date, your application will expire and
- You will be required to start the entire application process all over from the beginning and
- No refunds or credits will be given for any fees

### Schedule your Exam:

- CareerTech Exam Site Information
- Contact the Career Tech site of your choice to schedule your exam
- Career Tech sites charge a \$45.00 fee.
- The testing protocol requires an Oklahoma State issued identification, pre-scheduling of the exam, Official Exam Document at all exam sites.
- Be sure to take your exam as soon as possible. Your Exam Approval Document has an expiration date on it and
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#### Prepare for and take your exam:

- The Online Training and the Face to Face Training will prepare you for the Rehab exam, but if you feel you need additional information, we recommend reading the following material:
  - Principles and Practice Psychiatric Rehabilitation; Corrigan, P.; Mueser, K.; Bond, G; Drake, R.; & Solomon, P.
  - o Psychiatric Rehabilitation Skills in Practice: A CPRP Preparation & Skills Workbook; Salzer, M
  - o Best Practices in Psychosocial Rehabilitation; Ruth Hughes, Ph.D., & Diane Weinstein, M.S.W.
- After you finish reading the materials, please contact the career tech exam site of your choice to schedule a time
  to complete the web-based exam.
  - Go to CareerTech Exam Site Information for a list of testing sites and contact information.
  - You must call ahead and schedule an appointment to take the exam.
  - You will not be allowed to test without an appointment.
  - The Exam fee you pay directly to the Career Tech is \$35.00. Please contact the Career Tech for the types of payment they accept.
  - o Bring your Exam Approval Document with you to the testing site,
  - o Bring your driver's license or state-issued id with you to the testing site.
  - Applicants must contact the test site to find out what forms of payment are accepted.
  - Exam letters will not be sent to the testing site.
  - o If you do not complete the certification process within six (6) months, of your initial application date, your application will expire and
  - You will be required to start the entire application process all over from the beginning and
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## **Successful Exam Completion**

- Upon successful exam completion, you need to fax two documents to Ramona
  - o Fax your Coaching Report (exam results) to 405-366-2304.
  - Print off this Verification of Employment Form take this form to your employer for them to complete or
  - Your employer can print off <u>Verification of Employment Form</u>; the applicant completes the top portion of the form, and the employer completes the bottom portion.
  - Then fax or e-mail the completed <u>Verification of Employment Form</u> to Ramona. Fax (405 366-2304) or Email (<u>Ramona.Gregory@odmhsas.org</u>).
  - Your employer must be a contracted agency with ODMHSAS or OHCA to provide Case Management Services, according to <u>Chapter 50. Standards and Criteria for Certified Behavioral</u> <u>Health Case Managers</u>
  - You cannot complete your Case Management Certification unless you are employed with a contracted agency.
  - If you cannot provide <u>Verification of Employment Form</u> within six (6) months, your application will expire and
  - If you do not complete the certification process within six (6) months, of your initial application date, your application will expire and
  - You will be required to start the entire application process all over from the beginning and
  - No refunds or credits will be given for any fees
  - You will be notified when to print off your certificate when you have successfully completed the Case Management Certification process.

#### **Print Certificate**



- Sign in to Access Control through Secure Access Icon
   Access
- Click on Registration Icon
- Select Behavioral Health Case Management
- Print Certificate button will appear next to Advance to Registration
- Print your certificate (make sure your Pop Up Blocker is turned off)
- Please make a note of your Certification Expiration Date on your certificate and make sure to familiarize yourself with the Recertification Process as outlined in <u>Chapter 50</u>. <u>Standards and Criteria for Certified</u> <u>Behavioral Health Case Managers</u>
- Please visit our <u>Behavioral Health Case Management</u> website for more information regarding the Recertification Process.

You cannot bill for Case Management Services until you can print off your certificate.